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As the important grain trade has reached extended proportions in this locality during the past decade we desire to call the public attention to the Perrington Elevator company's well equipped elevator, which is ably managed by Mr. C. L. Bawdish. This gentleman pays the highest market price for all kinds of grains and handles seeds, beans, hay, wool and both hard and soft coal.

PERRINGTON CHEESE FACTORY

Ray Weaver

The important cheese industry has grown to extended proportions throughout this section of the state and is one of the best cheese factories in this district is that so ably managed by Mr. Ray Weaver, who is our excellent cheese worker of long and valuable experience. They turn out the choicest of pure full cream cheese and pay the highest prices for milk products and the tests are honestly made by the latest and most scientific methods.

GUS HARRIER

Practical General Blacksmith of Perrington

The thoroughly practical general blacksmith of Perrington is that of Mr. Harrier whose well equipped shop is centrally and advantageously located opposite the post office. This gentleman is an expert artisan and in addition to general blacksmithing, forging, plow, disc, wood and wagon works general repairing, etc. A decided specialty is made of practical horseshoeing in thorough scientific principles, especially horses afflicted with corns, contraction or by reaching and badly adjusted shoe.

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Live Lumber Merchants of Perrington

The lumber trade has grown to considerable proportions in this locality during the past few years. The well equipped yards conducted by Messrs. Hooker & Son, is stocked with the best grades of rough and dressed lumber of all dimensions, laths, shingles, sash, doors, mouldings, lime, cement, plaster and building material in general. Mr. Cloyd Hooker, the manager, is prepared to furnish you with the closest estimates for all kinds of building material and his figures will be found right.

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This popular gentleman is the prescription druggist of Perrington, and he carries an excellent line of chemically pure, fresh drugs and patent medicines. Also perfumes, toilet and fancy articles, stationery, post cards, candy, cigars, smokers articles. Also hats and traveling bags, valises and suit cases. A specialty is made of compounding physicians prescriptions and family receipts with accuracy and dispatch.

C. F. OTTO

Hardware and Implements

The Record takes particular pride in calling the public attention to the live and progressive hardware and implement man of Perrington, that of Mr. C. F. Otto. This gentleman carries a well selected line of both heavy and shelf hardware, mechanics, carpenters and builders' tools, edge tools, cutlery of the most celebrated makes, the famous "Garland" stoves and ranges, oil stoves, the New Era "Acme Quality" paints, oils and stains. Also the Oliver plow goods, the "Little Giant" cultivator, Superior drills, Osborn line of machinery, rakes, and hay tools, mowers and pumps, pipe, tanks and extras, also wire fencing.

MRS. J. GAYTON'S

Variety Store

This store is ably conducted by the estimable lady above named, who enjoys her share of the trade. The stock comprises an excellent line of both staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, candy and cigars, hosiery, novelties and ladies' notions, all kinds of counter goods and racket goods in general. Mrs. Gayton is fully up to the time in business ethics which enables her to meet the most formidable competition and her prices will be found right.

J. B. KINNEY & SON

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Messrs. J. B. Kinney & Son stands in the front row of trade, and enjoys a well won success from an apprecia-

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Farm and Garden

COWPEAS AS FORAGE CROP.

Recommended by Kansas Station Where Alfalfa Cannot Be Grown.

Cowpeas are recommended as a forage crop for some portions of Kansas where alfalfa cannot be grown successfully and as a silage crop when sown with corn or sorghum. The value of cowpeas as a soil improvement crop is well known.

"Cowpeas are adapted to a wide range of soils," says Ralph Kenney, assistant professor of farm crops in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "They will grow on almost every Kansas type when supplied with the necessary amount of moisture and given good culture. Cowpeas are best adapted to open well drained soils of medium fertility, but will often grow on wornout soils without inoculation."

M. E. SHERIDAN

Dealer in Butter, Eggs and Poultry

The live and progressive dealer in butter and eggs of Perrington is that of Mr. M. E. Sheridan. This gentleman keeps fully in touch with the very latest current market quotations, which enables him to pay the highest market prices for all kinds of butter, eggs and poultry and is transacting a larger receiving business and the tests are honestly made by the latest and most scientific methods and the farmers all speak in the highest terms of praise of their treatment.

E. W. DEITRICH GARAGE

Practical Wagon Maker and Horse-shoer

The thoroughly practical general blacksmith and wagon worker and auto repair man of Perrington is that of Mr. E. W. Deitrich, who is an expert artisan of long standing in the community. In addition to general blacksmithing, forging, plow, disc, wood and wagon worker, general repairing of all kinds. A decided specialty is made of all kinds of auto repairing and practical horseshoeing on scientific principles, and he guarantees perfect satisfaction of all.

L. H. RICHARD

Big General Store of Perrington

In addition to a well selected line of dry and fancy goods, ginghams, percales, calicos, white and wash goods, corsets, ribbons, embroideries, underwear of all weights and sizes, etc. This gentleman carries a well selected line of men's work clothes, overalls, jackets, gloves, hats and caps, underwear, shirts, gloves, shoes and oxfords and the famous Lamberville "Snag Proof" rubber goods, and a full and complete line of both staple and fancy groceries and Mr. Richard handles butter, and eggs and does an exchange business with the farmers.

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Clare Woolley, of Romeo, has been under arrest at Port Huron and his young bride of two days is being detained on a charge of misrepresenting the girl's age.

The farm residence in Ogema county, of James Anderson of Edwards township was burned to the ground with all its contents during a terrific wind storm.

Sixty-eight head of the finest cattle bought by Soo men in an attempt to build up a model dairy farm, were on the block. The prices averaged from only \$150 to \$200.

Mrs. J. W. Goxlett, wife of Reverend Goxlett, of Paw Paw, was burned to death when her house caught fire by a gasoline stove explosion. The roof fell on her.

W. R. Burt, Saginaw millionaire, announced that the action of officials in refusing to cut his assessment would cost the city a bequest of \$1,500,000, which he had intended to leave to it. Ernest Norton of South Haven, four-year-old son of Rev. P. Ray Norton, pastor of the Methodist church died an hour after having been given carbolic acid by mistake for castor oil.

G. D. Curtis, an express messenger on the G. R. & I. out of Grand Rapids several years ago, has just been elected vice-president of the Adams Express company with headquarters in Chicago.

Northern and western Michigan were swept by the worst wind, rain and lightning storm in years. The property damage will total nearly \$500,000 according to reports received from various points.

Professor A. W. Hewlett quits as teacher of internal medicine at the University of Michigan next fall to accept a chair at Leland Stanford university. Dr. Nell Foster, of Cornell, will succeed him.

For the first time in Benton Harbor saving deposits in the four banking institutions passed the \$1,000,000 mark. Audits of the year ending May 1, showed a total of \$1,110,378 placed on savings accounts.

Passing Jackson two brothers, engineers on the Michigan Central railroad, piloted trains which figured in accidents which caused the death of four persons and the serious injury of two others in one day.

Admitting that her story, told at Jackson, of her having been drugged and taken from her home in Pennsylvania to a disorderly house in Suspension Bridge, Ont., last Christmas, was a fabrication, and that she had eloped to Michigan with James Britton and had lived with him for nearly three months. Mrs. Alvesta Dressler broke down following receipt of a telegram from relatives in the east.

SUDAN GRASS IN KANSAS.

Good Results From Trial Plantings in That State.

[G. E. Thompson, Kansas station.] Sudan grass, the new sorghum that received such widespread notoriety last year, is showing up well again in Kansas this year. The result of the trial plantings in all parts of the state shows that it is a crop that has come to stay.

In the western part of the state, where other tame grasses cannot be grown, Sudan grass can be used successfully. Although the grass is primarily a hay crop, careful tests from the standpoint of a pasture crop have been made by the branch experiment stations at Hays and Dodge City as well as by many farmers, and the results have been found promising.

Western Kansas farmers feel that in Sudan grass they have a crop that will add thousands of dollars to their profits every year, since it will afford a hay crop to the upland farmer that will mean as much to him as alfalfa means to the bottom land farmer. The crop has been successfully grown in Shawnee and other eastern counties.

Sudan grass bids fair to replace millets and canes as a hay crop in some sections of Kansas. Experiments have shown that under normal conditions two crops can be depended upon. The yield is larger than millet, being from four to five tons an acre. Furthermore, horses and cattle are fond of it and will leave almost any other kind of roughage for Sudan grass, cleaning up heads, blades and stalks. One farmer said in a letter to the agronomy department of the college in regard to the feeding value of the hay, "It makes good hay that horses and cattle fall in love with at first sight."

Some of the most desirable characteristics of Sudan grass are its drought resistant qualities, its ability to produce on thin land and its quick maturity under ordinary conditions. These qualities, coupled with the seemingly superior palatability, make the crop reasonably sure of a permanent place in Kansas agriculture.

Apply Lime to Fields.

Apply lime now to fields that are to be summer fallowed for fall seeding to alfalfa or clover, is the advice of R. L. Throckmorton, assistant professor of soils in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"If the soils are acid the lime should be applied to the preceding crops or from six months to a year before seeding to the legumes. This allows sufficient time for the weathering agents to start the sweetening of this kind of soil," asserts Mr. Throckmorton. "Alfalfa and clover refuse to grow on acid soils because the bacteria that aid legumes by supplying them with available nitrogen from the air cannot thrive in these acid soils. Such soils are found in southeastern Kansas, and lime is the common way of correcting them."

"The safest form is finely ground limestone, because it cannot possibly injure the soil. Careless handling or too heavy applications of burnt or quick lime will injure the soil by burning out the organic matter. The amount of ground limestone to apply largely depends on the previous handling of the soil, but usually varies from two to four tons to the acre. One application in a four or five year rotation is sufficient for most soils."

Excellent hay may be obtained from cowpeas if properly handled, points out Mr. Kenney, but the difficulty of harvesting and curing the lower yield and the woody stem make it less valuable for hay than alfalfa.

Cowpeas should not be cut for hay until the first pods are ripe. If cut before this the plants will be watery and hard to cure. If cut later there will be a heavy loss of leaves, and the stems will be woody. If the cowpeas are wanted for seed they should not be cut until most of the pods are mature.

In Kansas cowpeas are an uncertain seed crop on account of weather conditions. Every farmer can usually raise enough seed, however, to supply his own needs. Six to ten bushels is an average seed crop. Cowpeas sell near \$3 a bushel.

Soil Improvement.

The soil is improved very materially as a result of growing legumes for hogs and feeding extra grains to the animals.

PLANT CORN RIGHT.

Good seed corn planted properly in a thoroughly prepared seed bed means a good start toward a big crop. This means that the seed should be carefully tested, the seed bed well prepared and the drill or planter plate properly selected so that the seed will be dropped evenly.

If large kernels of different sizes are planted with a plate which has small holes occasional missing will result, causing a poor stand. The only way to be sure that the plate is right is to place some of the corn you expect to plant in the planter boxes, raise the planter from the ground till the wheels can be turned by hand and see that the right number of kernels drop regularly. Even with the best adjustment satisfactory results cannot be secured if kernels of very different sizes are mixed.

Discarding the nubs or butts and the tips helps to avoid this trouble, but much better results will be obtained if the corn grader has been used.—Missouri Station.

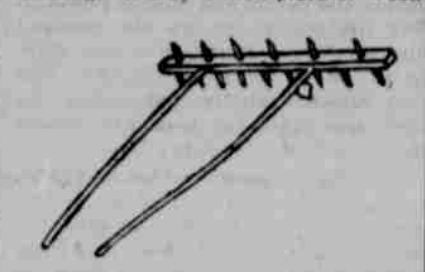
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Easily Constructed Marker.

A successful gardener makes his rows straight and the spaces between the rows uniform. It is not necessary to buy expensive equipment for small scale operations. Proper distancing between rows and straight alignment can be had by using the homemade contrivance shown in the accompanying drawing. A 2 by 4 inch piece of wood



or even a lighter strip is spaced as desired, and wooden plugs, sharpened to a dull point with the pocketknife, are inserted into holes made by the auger. The plugs on one side are set farther apart than on the other. A series of holes may be made so that the plugs can be changed to give any desired distance between markings. Any kind of a handle is attached.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Health of Trees.

Some eminent botanical writers have stated that if all the external factors which influence the growth of a tree are favorable there is no theoretical reason why it should not live in a healthy condition and increase in size indefinitely. If a tree were never attacked by insects or by organisms which cause decay and never injured or broken by storms there undoubtedly would be a much greater number of large and healthy trees than exist at the present time. However, this is not the case. Throughout its life a tree is subject to injury by insects, mechanical forces and disease and, like human beings, may become unhealthy as a result of improper food, air or water or an insufficient amount of any of these.

Paying For the Bait.

Husband—Here's an enormous bill for a ball dress. What does it mean? Wife—Ah, you remember that green robe I wore at the ball at which I was introduced to you last year. Husband—So! Do you mean to say, then, that I am to pay for the trap in which I was caught?—London Telegraph.

Miss Gertrude Patterson, of Ann Arbor, the daughter of Professor and Mrs. G. W. Patterson, of the University of Michigan, will be married April 26 to Mr. Carroll Haff, of Kansas City Mo. It has just been announced. Mr. Haff was graduated from the university in 1914.

I. L. Stone, Battle Creek philanthropist, has made it easier for the local Young Women's Christian association to erect its new building, for which he had previously donated \$50,000, by offering to pay \$5,000 additional for the purchase of the Hickman property, one of the three parcels composing the site for the new structure.

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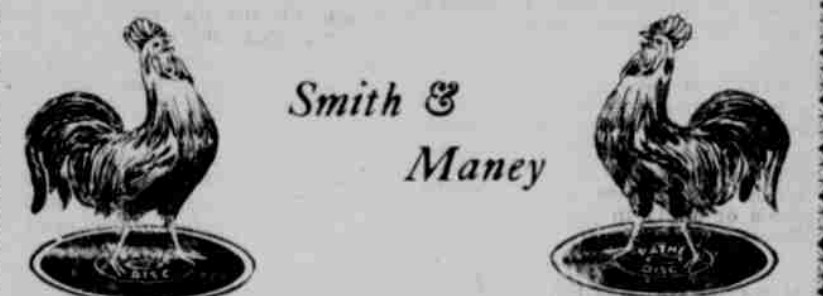
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